DA Calls 6 Out-of-State Witnesses

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison today subpenaed six new out-of-state witnesses for the trial of Clay L. Shaw, now in its third day here. All the new witnesses related to events in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

Shaw, a 55-year-old retired businessman, is on trial for conspiring to kill Kennedy. The slow process of picking a jury has dominated the trial so far. As today's morning session ended, only four had been sworn in.

AS THE afternoon session opened today, Judge Haggerty announced he will open court at 9 a. m. tomorrow. He had been beginning at 10.

He said later today he will draw by lot the designation of one of the other seven sections of Criminal District Court and have that section's jury venire report to his court tomorrow:

The judge said he feels that by then he will have nearly exhausted the 169 potential jurors on his original panel of 169.

SUBPENAED by the state to appear Feb. 3 were:

—Mrs. Mary Moorman of Dallas, along with a photograph she took at the scene of the assassination.

—Dr. Robert R. Shaw of Dallas, the physician who attended Gov. John Connally of Texas when he was shot while riding in the Kennedy car.

—James Altgens of Dallas, an Associated Press photographer, along with photos he took at the assassination scene.

—Meyer Goldberg of World Wide Photos, New York, N.Y., along with negatives and prints of Altgens' photos he allegedly possesses.

—Ptn. Bobby W. Hargis of the Dallas police department.

—Ptn. Billy J. Martin of the Dallas police.

Also, a subpena for Robert Frazier, a Federal Bureau of Investigation firearms expert, was amended to be returnable Feb. 3. He had been subpenaed for Monday.

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This morning's session of the trial was cut short when Judge Haggerty ran out of potential jurors and had to adjourn court until this afternoon.

Mary Moorman was not mentioned in the Warren Report. In Mark Lane's book, "Rush to Judgment," the author says Mrs. Moorman snapped a picture of the Kennedy motorcade at the time of the assassination from across the street from the Texas Book Depository.

Lane said the sixth-floor window of the depository, from where the Warren Commission said Oswald fired his shots, is clearly visible in Mrs. Moorman's photo.

HE GOES on to report that her picture was turned over to the Dallas sheriff's office and subsequently to the Secret Service. It does not appear in the Warren Report, although, Lane says, another picture of Mrs. Moorman taking the picture does.

Hargis and Martin were part of the motorcycle escort in the Kennedy parade.

The still-uneventful trial moved into its third day today with jury selection moving at a snail's pace. The four jurors already picked watched today's proceedings from the jury box after being locked up overnight.

THE FIRST potential woman juror's name came up this morning, but she was released because she has small children to care for. She is Mrs. JoAnn Taylor Newcomb, who had volunteered to have her name placed on the jury wheel. Women are eligible for jury service in Louisiana only if they volunteer.

Called by Judge Haggerty, Mrs. Newcomb took the witness stand and the judge said:

"We thank you for volunteering for jury duty."

He then asked her about her family and she said she had small children at home with no one to care for them.

The judge excused her.

MOST OF the other 17 persons questioned this morning were excused because they said they had already formed opinions on the case.

On two occasions Judge Haggerty pressed jurors further when they said they had fixed opinions.

"You hesitated for a moment," the judge told Donald J. Dicket, a shoe store manager. "Is your opinion that fixed?"

Dicket answered, "Yes."

Henry Robert Ohlen, a geologist, also was pressed by the judge:

"IS YOUR opinion that deep-rooted that nothing the defense or state presented could change your mind?"

Ohlen answered that it is.

Some of those excused today said they cannot afford to serve without pay for two months, the expected length of the trial. Jurors receive no pay.

The jurors picked so far are:

Charles Daniel Ordes, 39, of 5111 Baccich, a supervisor for American Can Co.

William Ricks Jr., 26, of 2841 Maurepas, a teacher at Booker T. Washington High School.

Oliver M. Schultz, 39, of 7136 Lamb rd., a New Orleans Public Service Inc. employe.

Irvin Mason, 50, of 2308 Tennessee, a machine operator.

Mason and Schultz were picked Tuesday, Richs and Ordes yesterday.

SO FAR, the jury contains two whites and two Negroes and is all-male.

IF THE PACE of selecting two jurors a day is maintained, it will take a week to confirm 12 jurors and two alternates. These 14 persons will be sequestered for the duration of the trial.

Each side is entitled to 12 peremptory challenges, meaning they can reject a juror without giving a reason. So far, the state has used three and has nine left. The defense has used only one.

THE POTENTIAL jurors are being asked whether they believe the Warren Commission was right in saying Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy, acting alone. The only answer acceptable to both sides is "I have no opinion."

Assistant DAs Alvin V. Oser and James L. Alcock handled questioning for the state, chief Shaw counsel F. Irvin Dymond for the defense.

At the start of yesterday's session, Judge Haggerty, addressing the jurors already selected, told them he was sorry they were not permitted to read the newspaper, and added:

"It was a pretty good story."

DURING THE questioning of Ricks yesterday, the school teacher said he was versed on the assassination. Asked how many articles he has read on it, he replied:

"As they came out."

Dymond asked him: "Do you have a fixed opinion about the case?"

Ricks: "I would say I'm an agnostic as far as this case is concerned."

JUDGE HAGGERTY interrupted to explain Ricks meant, "He doesn't know what to believe."

Oser asked the judge if he could ask Ricks why he feels that way.

"I don't think you have the right to ask him why," said Haggerty.